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Kensington Catch Up

6 November 2019

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week Four Term Four.

Just a last reminder that if you have not done so could you please fill in this online form below regarding your intentions to re-enrol for 2020 as we are well underway with organisation for next year and the sooner we hear back from families the more smoothly the preparation can occur.

Please read of the attached letter regarding composite classes as we will again have composite classes next year and now is a good time to chat with your teachers to gain further clarification.

If you would like us to take into consideration any information when forming classes for 2020 please send through an email to the school by **Friday 15 November**. Remember as per our class formation policy please note down learning styles and social issues that you would like us to consider but please do not request teachers as this is generally not possible due to all the academic issues that need to be considered. Teachers work very hard to ensure classes are balanced with gender, academic ability and various learning needs. As you can imagine this becomes a very complex puzzle but be assured we want the best for your children as you do.

Please enjoy the photos below from our **Grandparents Day** celebrations. It was a very special day at Kensington celebrating the extended family and its importance in today's society.

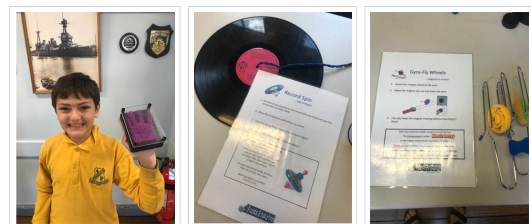


Year Six Farewell Assembly- Just a reminder for those families of students in Year Six. Please join us on Thursday 12 December at 9.15am. It will be a very special farewell assembly with graduation cake and formalities to say goodbye to the class of 2019. It will be finished by 11am when the students will leave for their Year Six celebration day.

Year Two Intensive Swimming is fast approaching. Please finalise the paperwork as soon as possible and ensure that both the KPS permission note and Aquatic permission note are completed and returned.

As we prepare for next year, please see later in the newsletter for the links to buy your textbooks through LJ Harper Textbook Supplier and (if you choose) your stationery through Kookaburra.

Please enjoy the photos from the Stage Two Fizzics Incursion this week.

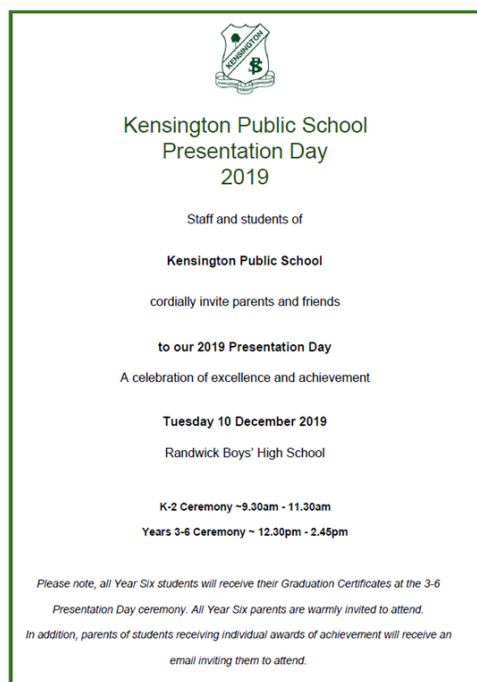


Tomorrow Kensington is celebrating Outdoor Classroom Day. Please keep an eye out on Twitter to see our students working outdoors at various times during the day and making use of hands-on resources and real life activities to compliment the classroom teaching. Please ensure your child has their hat at school as always.

A special thank you to our **KPS Uniform Volunteers** for all their help and dedication this year. It is great that we can announce that Syeda Faraz will be taking over the coordination for 2020 ably helped by a dedicated group of volunteer parents. It is at this time we say thank you and good bye to Jasmin Backhouse for her coordination and dedication to the shop over a great number of years as her son moves onto high school. Please remember if you would like to volunteer please email the office and we will forward the detail.

Ms Louise Stone
Principal

If your child is leaving early this year or returning late next year please email the school to let us know. If your child will be absent from school for 10 school days or more please complete the Application for Extended Leave-Travel (below) and attach relevant travel documentation such as an e ticket.



For the 2020 **textbook** purchase please see the link from LJ Harper below.

LJ Harper website:

<http://www.ljharper.com.au/>

For the 2020 **stationery** order, please see the link from Kookaburra below.

Kookaburra website

<http://www.kookaburra.com.au/login>

Upcoming Dates for your diary

Remembrance Day – Monday 11 November from 10.45 am- see details below

Band Soiree – Wednesday 13 November 5pm – 6pm

Ukulele and Violin Soiree – Wednesday 20 November

5pm – 6pm

Captain Plastic – Thursday 21 November

Year Six Mini Fete - Thursday 28 November – see details below

Guitar Soiree – Thursday 5 December - details later

Presentation Day - Tuesday 10 December, Randwick Boys' High School (K-2 9.30am, 3-6 12.30pm)

Year Six Farewell Assembly – Thursday 12 December 9.15-11am for Year Six families

For more dates and information please see the school website and the Schoolzine calendar

Uniform Shop News

Every Tuesday morning until 26 November there will be a second-hand table outside the uniform shop. Items will cost from \$2 to \$10, including the last stock of girl tartan pants.

The uniform shop last day of trading for 2019 will be at 9.30am on 26.11.19 Thursday 28 November. The following week will only be for new students 2020.

Flexischools will be closed from 15 November for last online order.

The uniform shop will be opening Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30-9.30 in November only to accommodate additional uniform needs for 2020.

At this time they will complete stocktake and begin to organise volunteers for next year. If you able to help please email the school and your name will be forward to the P&C. We thank the dedicated parent volunteers of the Uniform Shop for all their hard work this year.

Applying for Year 7 entry to Selective High Schools 2021

High Performing Students Team

Education

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2021?

You must apply online at: education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7

Key Dates

Application website opens: 8 October 2019

Application website closes: 10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants: 27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test: 12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent overnight on: 4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*

Contact Details:
High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: shs@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 690 367
Fax: 02 9266 8435
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DABLINGHURST NSW 1500
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301006/>

Please Note:
* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.
* Parent is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a guardian or other person having custody or care of a child

Student School Leadership Guidelines

GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

Roles and Responsibilities of Captains and Vice Captains

School Captains are leaders of the student leadership team who support the school's executive (Principal and Assistant Principals) in delivering the school mission and vision. They develop student presence and voice within the school community and lead the student community in demonstrating citizenship throughout the school and across the wider community.

School Captains

- Act as student leadership representatives at events such as assemblies, whole-school events and events where KPS is represented to the wider community;
- Conduct tours of the school for special guests. Attend and represent the school at extra-curricular events (e.g. concerts, award nights, ANZAC ceremony) and other events that may arise during the year as advised by Principal/AP;
- Independently investigate and develop other potential leadership opportunities, meeting as the need arises to organise events and develop self-devised leadership roles.

Eligibility of Candidates

Students will be eligible for nomination if they:

- Respect themselves and others including school property, as well as completing all school work to the best of their ability
- Act and speak honestly, as well as politely towards their peers, school staff and community members
- Engage in safe, friendly play and cooperate by working with other students and teachers
- Show consideration to the feelings and differences of others
- Uphold the KPS values of knowledge, honour and community
- Wear their school and performance uniform with pride and participate in all relevant school activities to their best ability
- Are willing to speak in public, address an audience, etc
- Participate actively in school activities
- Are positive role models at all times

Ineligibility of Candidates

- A student will be ineligible for nomination if he/she has had to complete three or more
- Behaviour Reflection Sheets whilst in Year 5.

- A student will be ineligible for nomination if he/she has been reported to the Principal for misbehaviour whilst in Year 5 which has warranted Principal support for the behaviour issue.
- If at any stage during their leadership tenor, any elected student who is in breach of these guidelines, will be replaced by the student with the next highest number of votes, after two warnings. Parents will be informed of all warnings.

Process of Selection for 2019 Nomination and Elections (for 2020)

- Candidates can self-nominate using a supplied nomination form (see Appendix A). The form will ask questions relating to four criteria: Initiative, Positive Impact, Community and School Improvement.
- Candidates must demonstrate how they have demonstrated leadership as well as the capacity to lead. Responses must be TYPED in size 12 Times Roman font and not exceed two pages.
- At an executive meeting with Stage Three teachers, all forms will be tabled and will be determined to have or have not met the specific criteria through the use of the KPS Leadership Rubric (see Appendix B. Also whether a student is eligible candidate)
- The four school student executive positions will be elected by students and staff. Years 2-5 students, current year executive team and teachers will vote.
- One vote per person. A preferential ballot will be used.
- The Student Leadership team can be any combination of genders. For example, the team could be a combination of males and females or all female or all male. The ratio is determined by the election results.

Timeline

(Week 2) (Week 4)	Guidelines for the election for the School Student Executive Team published in the Newsletter
Monday November 11 (Week 5)	Forms will be distributed to Year 5 students
Friday November 22 (Week 6)	Nomination form must be submitted to Mrs Tovey by 3pm. NO late submissions accepted (including for illness or absence). Email your application through to the school if not in attendance.
Monday November 25 (Week 7)	Panel will meet to discuss applications.

Tuesday November 26 (Week 7)	Candidates will be informed
BEFORE Friday November 29 (Week 7)	Candidates will provide an electronic copy of the speech to Mrs Tovey
Friday 6 December (Week 8)	<u>Speeches</u> will take place on: Friday December 6 at a special Year 2-6 Assembly at 11:30am. Candidates will have a maximum of two (2) minutes when speaking at the assembly. <u>Voting</u> will take place on Friday December 6 in class.
Monday 9 December (Week 9)	Candidates informed
Tuesday 10 December (Week 9)	2020 Captains and Vice Captains presented with their Leadership badges at Presentation Day.

Student Wellbeing

Safe Use of Social Media

Parents are often concerned about how to ensure safe social media use for their children. The reality is that social media apps and chat sites are ubiquitous today and children are quite expert in their use. The following links provide some valuable information for parents and students on how to understand issues which may arise when using social media and to understand how to take steps to maximise their children's safety.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids/issues/being-safe-internet>

Steps parents and children can take to keep safe online.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/social-media-and-safety>

Podcast and tips to manage overuse of social media.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/cyberbullying>

Understanding what cyberbullying is and strategies to help children and parents know what they can do about it.

For further information or support, please do not hesitate to contact our School Counsellor, Tomas Mendiola (Registered Psychologist) who is onsite Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Focus of the Fortnight



KPS FOCUS OF THE FORTNIGHT

We show Honour, Knowledge and Community by making positive choices. Each fortnight we focus on a different expectation.

TERM FOUR	
Weeks 1 and 2	We speak respectfully to others
Weeks 3 and 4	We care for our own and others' belongings
Weeks 5 and 6	We stay in the right place at the right time
Weeks 7 and 8	We move safely around the school
Weeks 9 and 10	We work and play safely

Bike & Scooter Safety

Children are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds and it is their responsibility to lock and store their bike and scooter in the appropriate racks to keep them safe during the day.

Student Medical Details

If your child's medical details change it is **essential** that you contact the office to update your records. In the event of an emergency, these details guide staff to take appropriate action to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child.

Before School Safety Reminders

A reminder that supervision of students commences at 8.30am. Prior to this time, parents/carers are responsible for the safety and supervision of their children. Students are required to sit on the Library seats until the duty teacher arrives. We ask all parent/carers to model this behaviour so that all students see the right thing to do.

Reminder about NUTS

We have a number of students who are severely allergic to nuts. As per Department guidelines and KPS Student Wellbeing procedures, we ask parents NOT to pack NUT PRODUCTS (including peanut butter & Nutella).

If your child is anaphylactic, please send a safe, non-perishable treat for your class teacher to give out when special events such as birthdays are celebrated. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Thank you for observing these precautions to keep our students safe.

Mobile Phones and Devices

A reminder that any students bringing a mobile device to school are required to read, sign and adhere to the KPS Mobile Device Acceptable Use Guidelines. Please contact the office if you would like a copy.

Student mobiles are to be delivered to the office by 9am and picked up at 3pm.

K-2 Term 4 Value Awards

First Value Award

Honour – Moksh 1V, Jan KP

Knowledge - Yuexi KP, Ben KP

Community – Chelsea 2B, Aria 1V

Second Value Award

Honour - Noah 1M, Abigail 1M, Haine 1/KF, Geraldo 1/KF, Catherine 2/1C, Jeffery KP, Alicia 1V, Vincent 2/1C, Noah 1M, Abigail 1M, Emma KP, Max 1V

Knowledge – Eeshan 1/KF, Michael 1/KF, Darcey 2B, Isabella 2B, Tala 2/1C, Chengqu 2/1C, Floris 1V, Nicholas 2/1C, Tian KP, Nicholas C 2/1C, Margaret 1M

Community - Yena 1M, Otto 1M, Enkhjin 1/KF, Hadiya 1/KF, Jonny 1/KF, Joshua 1/KF, Aranab 1V, Aiden 1V, Risa 1V, Hong Hai 1V, Avia 2/1C, Patrick 2/1C, Yena 1M, Otto 1M, Lucca KP

Third Value Award

Knowledge – Hamish 1M, Clara 1M, Monty 1V

Community – Marley 1V, Danson 1M

3-6 Term 4 Value Awards

First Value Award

Honour – Alayna 6/5D, Frank 6/5D, Ari 6/5D

Knowledge - Sarah 6/5D, Sophie 6/5T, Tahlia 6/5T, Jinny 6/5T, Harry 6/5T, Jo 6/5T

Second Value Award

Honour – Lauren F 4/3D, Eva 4/3D, Jack 4/3D, Kay 4/3D, Chloe C 3T,

Knowledge - Charlize 3T, Surin 4/3D, Nandana 4/3D, Ally 4/3D, Max 4/3D, Ryan 4/3D, Fei 4/3D, Daniel 4/3D, Trithon 4/3D, Maxim 3T

Community - Zahra 4/3D, Chloe T 4/3D, Alyssa 3T

SRC News

On Monday 11 November the new Term 4 SRC students will be receiving their badges in morning lines.

All parents are invited to attend.

The SRC mufti day last week raised over \$300 for the Fred Hollows Foundation. Thank you to all those who supported us.

Sports Champions

Over the last few months two of our students have excelled in sports competitions outside school becoming state champions.

Ariel participated in the Tennis NSW State Championships in Springwood last weekend and she and her partner won the NSW State Championships for Under 10 Doubles representing Sydney Metro. This tournament was by invitation only, and she and her doubles partner also won the Sydney Metro tournament for Under 10 Doubles earlier in the year.

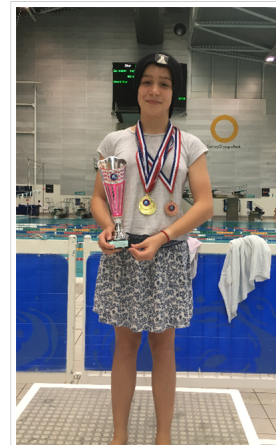


Niamh has competed in many swimming competitions resulting in an amazing number of medals.

2019 MetSEA Jnr Championships - Niamh is the Female MetSEA champion with 6 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze

ACT championships- 7 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze medals and set new meet record on 100m Butterfly

NSW state championship Gold - 200 IM Gold- 200 Butterfly Silver -200 Freestyle



Please remember if your child has have wonderful things to celebrate send through to the school office.

P&C News



Halloween disco



Adrian Piccoli

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HKXNYY7>

Halloween Guessing Competition

Well done to Indiana who won the P&C Guessing Competition with the closest guess of 500 lollies. The total in the jar was 466.



School Council Minutes

If you wish to read the draft copy of the School Council Minutes there is a copy in the school office.

Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday 7 November, Kensington Public School students will celebrate the Outdoor Classroom Day by holding at least one of their lessons in an 'open-air' classroom. Outdoor Classroom Day is a global initiative designed to encourage students to explore and learn from the natural world. In 2018, over 3.5 million children worldwide took part, over 300,000 of

those were in Australia. Being outdoors helps children focus, boosts creativity and imagination, improves children's health and leads to a greater connection with nature. Please keep an eye for the photos in our Week Six newsletter.

Lego Robotics

On Saturday, 2 November, our Junior and Senior LEGO robotics teams competed in the First Lego League Competition at Macquarie University. Students gave up their recess and lunch breaks to work on building and programming of the robots for the event. Both, our junior and senior team, should be very proud of their achievements and the way they conducted themselves on the day. They displayed great teamwork and were able to make good decisions under pressure.

Zrinka Krivosic
STEM Teacher



Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day Service to commemorate and remember those who have suffered or lost their life in wars will be held on Monday 11 November at 10.40am. Parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us. After the service, student leaders will lay wreaths at Kokoda Park, Kensington. If you would like to donate a wreath for the service, please bring the flowers to the library on the day of the service.

Performing Arts News

Soiree Soiree Soiree

Please join us on **Wednesday 13 November** in Week 5 for our **Band Soiree**.

All students are to arrive at school at 4.30pm to warm up and meet in their allocated rooms near the hall. The soiree will start at 5pm and conclude by 6pm.

Please join us on **Wednesday 20 November** in Week 6 for our **Ukulele and Violin Soiree**.

All students are to arrive at school at 4.30pm to warm up and meet in their allocated rooms near the hall. The soiree will start at 5pm and conclude by 6pm.

All parents and friends are invited to attend.

All students performing need to wear their School Performance Uniform.

Admission will be a gold coin donation which goes towards supplies for the Performing Arts room. Looking forward to seeing you all.

On Thursday 7 November all students will be singing the song 'We Are' as part of the Count us in program. Students from all over Australia entered into the song writing competition and 6 students who were the winners, collaborated together to write the song 'We Are'. On the 7 November students from all over Australia will be singing the song which is all about promoting singing, song writing and music. Please feel free to stay at 9am and hear the children sing.

Emma Fredman
Performing Arts Teacher

Year Six Mini Fete

On Thursday 28 November, Year Six students will be conducting The Year Six Mini Fete as a *Project Based Learning* experience. They will have stalls that will run activities and sell products to the K-5 students.

Please note that the mini-fete aims to include some healthy options as well as, games and activities.

The times of the fete are:

Years K-2: 9.30am - 10.15am Years 3-6: 10.15am - 11.00am.

The fete is for our students only and the cost of items and activities will vary at each stall, from 50c to \$2.

Jane Tovey
Assistant Principal Stage Three

KPS School Band for Year Three 2020

On Thursday we had Phil Malloy come and show the Year Two students the different instruments they can learn next year. All Year Two students took home an enrolment form and need to think about what instrument they would like to learn.

Emma Fredman



Uniform Fitting and purchasing for New Students 2020

Please register below for you and your child's personal fitting time at the KPS uniform shop.

Please sign in at the front office on arrival and ensure you are 5 minutes early so everything runs smoothly.

You can pay by cash or Eftpos. Please note that the uniform shop is closed from 26 November for normal Tuesday trading and will not reopen until after school resumes in 2020.

<https://kensingtonps.schoolzineplus.com/view-session/4>

Environment News

The wonderful 4K helped bring to life some old tyres and rescued them from landfill. They painted them, filled them with soil and potted the succulents. These have been placed around the school so stay tuned and watch them grow.

Emma Fredman
Performing Arts Teacher



K-2 Assembly Roster Term 4

Tuesday 2:30pm School Hall

Week	Class
Week 5 - 12 November	KL Host and Perform
Week 6 - 19 November	SRC
Week 7 - 26 November	KP Host and Perform
Week 8 - 3 December	Student of the Term
Week 9 - 10 December	Presentation Day
Week 10 - 17 December	No Assembly

PSSA Sport

PSSA	Friday	25 Oct				
Touch Football	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	5	Darlinghurst	2
		Juniors	Kensington	1	Rose Bay	0
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	1	Coogee	0
		Juniors	Kensington	2	Clovelly B	0
Cricket	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	52	Randwick B	23
		Juniors	Kensington	35	Randwick B	69
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	109	Coogee B	97
		Juniors	Kensington	56	Coogee B	11
PSSA	Friday	1 Nov				
Touch Football	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	5	Clovelly A	1
		Juniors	Kensington	4	Bellevue Hill B	0

	Girls					
		Seniors	Kensington	0	Bellevue Hill	0
		Juniors	Kensington	3	Glenmore Rd	0
Cricket	Boys	Seniors	Kensington	78	Bellevue Hill	18
		Juniors	Kensington	17	Bellevue Hill	30
	Girls	Seniors	Kensington	156	Randwick B	86
		Juniors	Kensington	82	Randwick B	142

Nude Food Day

Kensington Public School will be promoting Nude Food Mondays to encourage healthy food choices that are less processed and packaged.

Please support this by making sure your child's lunch box has no wrappers which will reduce the amount of rubbish that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill.

The below link is to a variety of things you can use and buy instead of plastic.

<https://www.onyalife.com/plastic-free/eco-friendly-products/>

Healthy Lunch-box Tips

Healthy Lunchboxes

3 Perfect Ways to Mix Red and Green Foods

The secret to getting lunch box food eaten is to make it colourful. You do not need bright packets for this. Mother Nature provides the best unpackaged. Here is 3 Perfect Ways to mix red and green foods together!

1. Bowls, Kebabs or Whole

Mix green fruits with red fruits in a bowl or skewer them. Apply the same logic with your vegetables. You can even mix your fruits with your vegetables. Alternatively, you could include whole red and green fruits or vegetables.

2. Use them in a recipe

Mix the colours in a recipe. You can slice, dice, grate or mash them.

3. Turn them into a Smoothie

SunSmart



Bottle Top Collection - Envision Hands

Lids4Kids collects lids from milk, water and soft drinks. The lids we collect need to be a bit squishy and no bigger than a milk bottle lid. We only want CLEAN lids so rinsing those milk lids as you go is really important. These lids will be stored in Canberra where they will wait until the charity Envision (in Victoria) are ready for them. There they will be shredded and made into filament for a 3D printer. And then a mobility aid will be printed – a hand or an arm for a child that needs it.

Please see the below website for more information about Envision Hands.

<https://envision.org.au/>



Design a Brick Paver

The Bricks are on sale now so order yours this term and leave your mark on Kensington forever.

School Banking

So far for Terms 1 and 2, KPS has received \$1485 from the Commonwealth Bank School banking Program. These contributions depend on how many students make a deposit each week not on the amount that is banked. So please keep up the good work and remember to bank each week on

Tuesday mornings. In case of rain we will relocate to the front of the library.

Any students not banking any more please consider banking again to help raise funds for the school and remember this is about teaching children about financial literacy.

Students who have not banked previously are very welcome to start banking. Come and see the friendly team on Tuesday mornings to find out how to start.

Volunteer Ethics Teachers Required for Kensington Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ethics classes are available at Kensington Public School as an option for children who don't attend Special Religious Education (SRE/scripture).

Ethics classes support children in developing skills in ethical reasoning, critical thinking, collaborative enquiry and how to support their arguments with evidence. The lesson materials have been approved by the Department of Education.

We do not have enough volunteer ethics teachers at Kensington Public School to meet the demand for classes in 2019/20. The more children and stages we have requests for, the more teachers are needed.

Volunteering is a great way to engage with the school. Volunteer ethics teachers do not need a background in teaching or ethics, just a willingness to learn how to deliver classes. They must complete a two-day workshop and other online training and accreditation requirements. The approved lesson materials are provided. Ethics teachers must commit to conduct classes each week at the school during school terms for at least one year.

For more information about Primary Ethics, the curriculum or to volunteer as an ethics teacher, please visit the below website where you can complete an on-line application or contact Michael Locke, Volunteer Ethics Coordinator, on (M) 0404 506 706 or (E) micklocke@gmail.com

<http://www.primaryethics.com.au/>

Community News

ALTRAC light rail would like to advise that day time testing of trams in Kensington and Kingsford will commence from **Monday 4 November 2019, between 10am and 3pm.**

Please refer to the attached notice for more information.

Pedestrians are advised to only cross the light rail tracks at the signalised crossing points along Anzac Parade.

For general project enquiries, please call 1800 684 490 or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au.

If you have any urgent enquiries or complaints during these works, please contact the 24-hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465.

Kind regards,
ALTRAC Light Rail

KPSOOSH News



Kensington Public School OOSH Care Incorporated

77-79 Kensington Public School, Doncaster Avenue

KENSINGTON NSW 2033

MOBILE: 0425 291 281

EMAIL: admin@kpssoosh.com.au

Qik Kids my family lounge help guide for family

<http://www.myfamilylounge.com.au/My-Family-Lounge/help-guide>

New families information & enrol guide

<https://kensington-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/out-of-hours-care-koosch.html>

Summer Vacation Care

Each vacation care we aim to provide a fun, stimulating, engaging activities. Our OOSH educators continue to provide a calm, relaxed and nurturing environment with a homely feel throughout the centre. If you have any suggestions and ideas, please do not hesitate in emailing and/or speaking to Claire G.

Our summer vacation care program will be out in week 6. Our operation dates are as follows.

OPEN DATES

19th & 20th December 2019

Monday 13th January 2020 through to Friday 25th January 2020 & Tuesday 28th January 2020

CLOSED DATES

Monday 23rd December 2019 through to Friday 10th January 2020 & Monday 27th January 2020

End of Year OOSH Party

KPS OOSH will be celebrating the end of 2019 with a party and all KPS OOSH families are invited! The part will be held on **Friday 13th December**. An invitation will be sent out to families in the coming weeks and a fee of \$5 per family will be required with your RSVP slip. We hope to see as many families there to celebrate another great year for KPS OOSH.

Fee Increase

Due to increased operating costs, there will be a fee increase as per below.

Effective from Monday 14th October 2019, KPS OOSH fees for families attending our service will be:

Family annual registration	\$40.00	
	<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Casual</i>
Before School Care:	\$12.50	\$13.50
After School Care:	\$19.00	\$21.00

All families would have received an email about the fee increase on Tuesday 23rd September 2019. Please be sure to check your junk box to avoid disappointment.

2020 Re-enrolment

All current families would have received an email on the 25th September 2019 about re-enrolments. Families have until the 1st November 2019 to re-enrol at KPS OOSH, after this date we start offering spots to our new kindergarten families. Please check your junk mail to avoid disappointment.

Transitioning to Direct Debit in 2020

In the next week, families will receive an email about KPS OOSH transitioning over to direct debit in 2020. It will be mandatory for all families. It is currently active for families to jump on to My Family Lounge enrol and enter their details along with reading term and conditions. Please look out for email instruction shortly.

Weather

As we head into the warmer months, children are encouraged to wear sun-safe clothing that will protect their eyes and skin from the harsh UV rays that we experience over spring and summer. If your child is without a hat, they will need to play indoors or in shaded areas only. We will also start supplying sunscreen to students who wish to play in the sun, if your child is sensitive to mainstream sunscreen please advise the centre and/or supply a sunscreen better suited to your child.

Installing SZapp

Apple Devices:

1. On your device, open the App Store.
2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

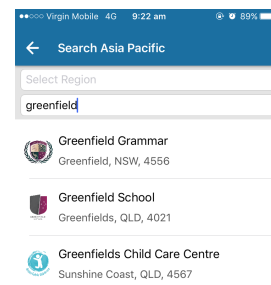
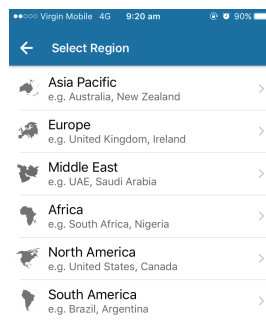
Android Devices:

1. On your device, open the Play Store.
2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

Find your School

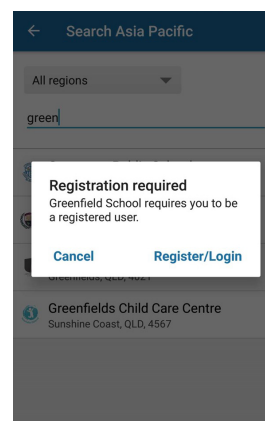
Select your school's region.

Search for and select your school.



Register a User

Before you can add your school, you will need to register.



Enter your email and name.

Already have an account? [Login Here!](#)

Create a password.

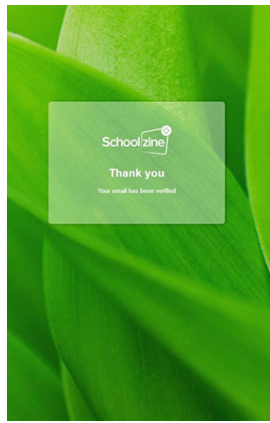
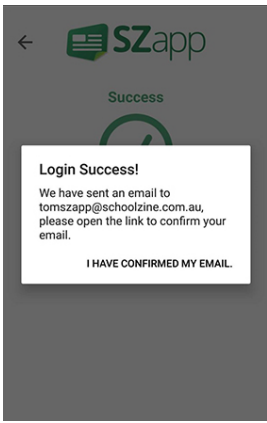
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Confirming your Email Address

Once registered you will be sent an email to confirm your email address.

Open your mail program and click/tap the URL to confirm.

Upon completion, you will then be shown a confirmation screen.

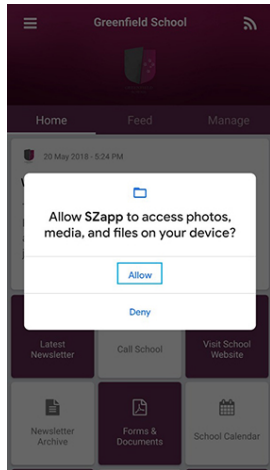
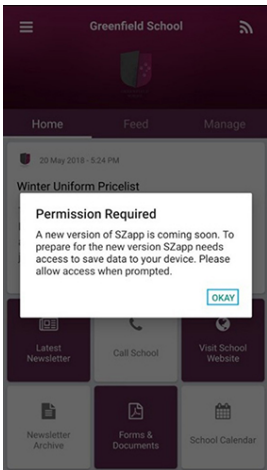


Allowing Permissions

Upon installation of the update, you will be asked to allow access to storage on your device. This is required to ensure that SZapp can access the necessary files to store crucial data on your device.

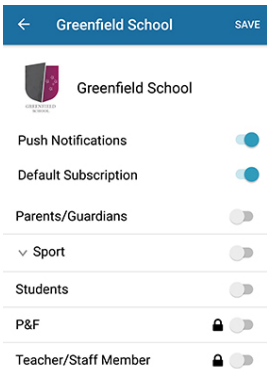
Please click the affirmative options on each pop-up.

Note: The pop-up message you see may differ depending on your device.

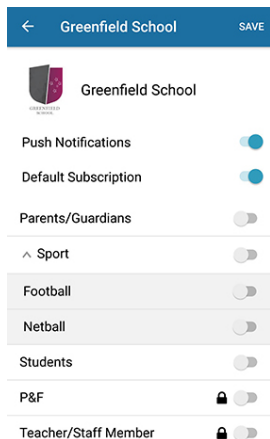


Managing Notifications

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from.

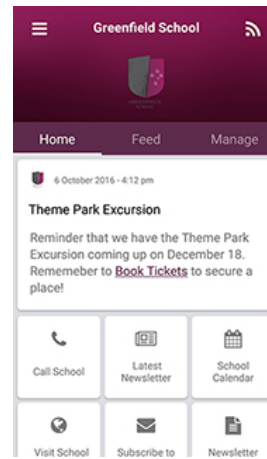


Groups with arrows next to them indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



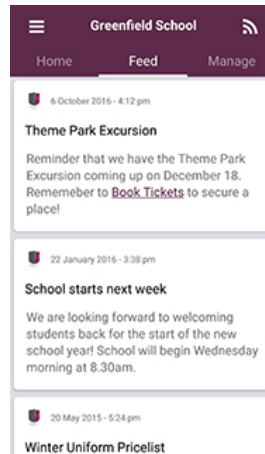
Home

View the latest feed item and school menu.



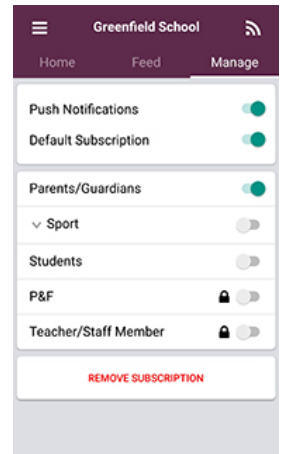
Feed

View all feed items for every group you belong to.



Manage

Manage push notifications, your default subscription and groups.



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